

Sunday  
June 11, 2000

## Hope Haven yard sale slated

The public is invited to donate items to a yard sale that will benefit Hope Haven, Hancock County's home for abused and abandoned children. The yard sale is from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. The sale will be at the law firm of Elise E. Simms, 841 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Sponsors point out 100 percent of all proceeds will go to the new Hope Haven shelter currently under construction. All donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off at the law firm. For free pickup of your donation, call 466-9597 in the daytime or 466-9143 or 463-9401 in the evening.

## Waveland dog law discussions

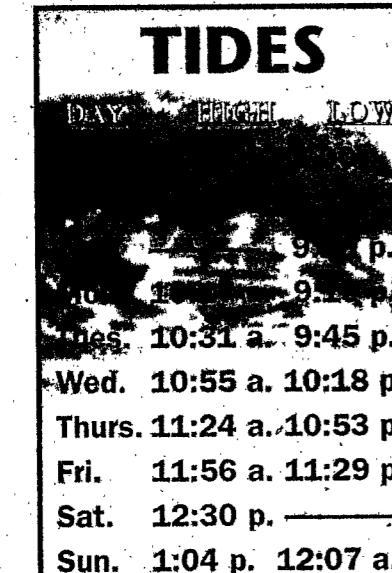
Two special meetings will be held in Waveland to discuss the proposed changes to several domestic animal ordinances, which have stirred up some controversy in the city in past weeks. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14, at 6 p.m., the second on Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p.m. at City Hall Annex on Coleman Avenue. All interested residents are urged to attend and voice their opinions on the changes. Animal Shelter Director, Curtis Quate, will be on hand to answer any questions.

## Kindergarten registration set

Call 255-6637 this Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to noon, for registration information for East Hancock Elementary's kindergarten.

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# The Sea Coast Echo

Drainage construction continues by St. Stanislaus College Friday.

Pits are still open at "Malfunction Junction," at Hancock and Union streets.

Both corners of the Hancock-Union Intersection are under siege.

## 'DOWN THE DRAIN'



Employees of the city of Bay St. Louis and Kappa Development work on the drainage line between Washington and Sycamore streets.

## Painful now, but no flooding later

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

Progress isn't always easy. That may be especially true in the multi-million dollar, years-long effort to create a viable drainage system in the city of Bay St. Louis.

The project has been a serious source of contention between members of the Bay St. Louis City Council and Mayor Eddie Favre. Cost overruns and change orders have jacked up the overall price beyond anyone's original plans. And residents have complained of a host of problems, including hazardous driving conditions, water line breakage, minor flooding, property damage and in recent drought conditions.

great clouds of choking dust.

"We do apologize for all the inconveniences the project has caused," Favre said Friday. "Hopefully, when it rains and the water actually drains away rather than flooding people's properties like it always has in the past, everything will have been worth it."

The city borrowed a total of \$11 million in 1996 and 1997 to finance an expansive capital improvement package including drainage upgrades and repairs and improvements to the city's water, sewer and gas systems.

Half that money, \$5.5 million, was in general obligation bond funding for projects which so far have cost more than \$8 million.

Unexpected costs in the drainage upgrade program are to blame for most of the additional costs, including the price of easements and unexpected obstacles work crews found in the underground utility system after work began.

The whole package was divided into three separate projects with a single engineer, James J. Chiniche; and two different contractors, Colom Construction and Kappa Contracting Inc.

Project C, encompasses the downtown "historic district"

which runs from the 400 block of Esterbrook and St. James

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### Drainage at a Glance

- Project A: Encompasses area from Hwy. 90 and Washington back to S. Beach Blvd. Project complete.
- Project B: Runs from Beach Blvd. and Booker past the Old Depot to 300 block of Esterbrook. Includes Sycamore, Washington, Ballentine and Citizen. Due to be complete by end of July.
- Project C: From 400 block of Esterbrook and St. James back to Hwy. 90. Includes Main, Necaise and Second. Almost complete.



Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has leased the Galley Restaurant at the Holiday Inn at Waveland.

## Bay mayor leases Waveland Holiday Inn restaurant

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has always had a lot on his plate, as the saying goes. Now he has a whole buffet.

Effective June 1, Favre leased the Galley Restaurant at the Holiday Inn at Waveland, and took over management of the Galley Lounge for facility owners Bill and Steve Lady.

The unfortunate thing is, it's not in Bay St. Louis, Favre said Friday. "Three or four of us tried to put it together in Bay St. Louis. We made several offers, but things just didn't work out. In three or four months we're going to look at putting something else together in the Bay."

The restaurant will now be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, he said. Recently, it had only been open during breakfast hours.

Despite the daily operation of the restaurant, Favre said the arrangement is a business venture for him -- not a job -- and will not interfere with his full-time mayoral duties.

"The time I put in (at the Galley) is a little bit of night-time and a little bit of weekend stuff."

"This has no bearing on my intention to run for re-election next

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Taking part in the ceremony will be former Waveland Mayor John Mason, singing the National Anthem. Bay High's JROTC will present the colors and raise the flag, and Boy Scout Troop 77 will be giving out

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## Special council election Tuesday

Bay Ward 1 to  
vote at B.H.S.

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Staff Writer

The four-way race for a seat on Bay St. Louis City Council goes to the polls Tuesday in Ward 1.

Balloting begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 7 p.m. at Bay Senior High. Returns will be tallied immediately at City Hall Annex, 111 Court St.

Candidates include Joseph P. "Jody" Comprettta, Louie Decell, Peggy Rutherford and Doug Seal.

The contenders are vying to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Carleen Moran last month, and only those vot-

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## Condos coming down

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

A private demolition company this week began tearing down the rear structure of what was to be a luxury condominium development fronting U.S. Hwy. 90 and Emerald Street in Pass Christian.

Official condemnation proceedings ordering demolition of the building was on the city's "nd" action Tuesday night by the Board of Aldermen.

But, Mayor Billy McDonald said action wasn't necessary because he met with the New Orleans owners of the property, who assured him they had hired a private contractor to tear down the structure in the rear and the shell of the building.

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## Flag Day gala set at center

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Editor/Publisher

A Flag Day celebration will be conducted Wednesday, June 14, at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 at 11 a.m.

Taking part in the ceremony will be former Waveland Mayor John Mason, singing the National Anthem. Bay High's JROTC will present the colors and raise the flag, and Boy Scout Troop 77 will be giving out



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## Obituaries

**MARY M. ANZALONE**  
**WILLIAM L. BILBO**  
**DOROTHY H. COOPER**  
**BAILEY**  
**DEBARDELEBEN**  
**FRANK HESS**  
**BEATRICE JOSEPH**  
**STANLEY RUSHING**  
**JOHN A. SOKOL JR.**

**MARY M. ANZALONE**  
 Mary Miceli Anzalone, 87, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 8, 2000, in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Anzalone's body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home in Hammond, La. for services and burial.

**WILLIAM L. BILBO**  
 William Louis Bilbo, 77, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Bilbo was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and was retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding as a supervisor of the Pipefitting Department.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Bilbo; and his parents, Otis Bilbo and Addie Bilbo-Necaise.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle D. Bilbo of Waveland; a son, Lonnie E. Bilbo of Waverly, Tenn.; two daughters, Nancy L. Hode of Waveland and Tanya M. Carver of Boston, Mass.; several brothers and sisters; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY H. COOPER**  
 Dorothy Hecht Cooper, 75, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Cooper was born in New Orleans and was a graduate of Newcomb College. Later she moved with her husband and family to Pass Christian. In

New Orleans she was a member of the Junior League and the Quarantine Club. In Pass Christian she owned and operated The Book Boat from 1978 to 1994. She served as president this year of the Pass Christian Historical Society and the Fortnightly Book Club. She was also active in the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce, the Pass Christian Yacht Club and was a member of the Martha Guild at Trinity Episcopal Church. She was interested in children's education and was very active on the board of Coast Episcopal School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asahel W. Cooper, and her parents, Rudolf Hecht and Lynne Watkins Hecht.

She is survived by a son, Asahel, of Pass Christian; four daughters, Dorree Einhorn of Los Angeles, Catherine Stratton of New Orleans, Lynne McConnell of Washington, Elizabeth of Vermont; and a sister, Lynne Hecht Farwell of New Orleans.

Visitation and services were conducted Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to either Coast Episcopal School in Pass Christian or a charity of choice.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

**BAILEY**  
**DEBARDELEBEN**

Bailey DeBardeleben, 92, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 8, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**FRANK HESS**

Frank Hess, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 7, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hess was a native of Grampian, Pa. and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a former assistant police chief for

the City of Bay St. Louis. He was owner of Frank's Cab service and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Earl Hess and Dessie Jane London Hess; three brothers, George Earl Hess, Charles Raymond Hess and William T. Hess; and a sister, Nell Updegraff.

Survivors include his wife, Carol M. Hess of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Franklin E. Hess and Keith Allen Hess, both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Deborah A. Denning and Kimberly D. Kennedy; both of Bay St. Louis; five sisters, Irma Marshall of Grampian, Pa., Helen Estright of Enverne, Fla., Margaret Lozan of Appleton, N.Y., Judy Stewart of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Janet Clapsaddle of Wilson, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, June 11, 7-10 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The 11 a.m. prayer service will be conducted Monday, June 12 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**BEATRICE JOSEPH**  
 Beatrice Joseph, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**STANLEY RUSHING**  
 Stanley M. Rushing, 45, of Lakeshore, died Thursday, June 8, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rushing's body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Poole-Richie Funeral Home in Bogalusa, La. for services and burial.

The family prefers memorials to the Annunciation Catholic Church P.O. Box 97, Kiln, MS 39556.

**JOHN A. SOKOL JR.**

John Anthony "Jay" Sokol Jr., 82, of Diamondhead, died Monday, June 5, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Sokol was a native of McKees Rocks, Pa., and a resident of Diamondhead for three and a half years.

He was a member of

Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was an Air Force veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 362 in Moon Run, Pa., and a long-time member of AFL-CIO Local No. 727 in Hialeah, Fla.

He was a member of the Diamondhead Country Club, and the Property Owners Association of Diamondhead.

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## Arrest Record

*Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from June 2 through June 9. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.*

### Echo Staff Report

During this week four illegals were held for the border patrol and one illegal was held for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Louis P. Matranga, 38-Simple possession/suspended D/L/open container in a motor vehicle/improper turn.

Mary A. Harris, 44-Public drunk.

Rose Mary Wilson, 48-Contempt of Court/failure to appear.

Demetrios Wells, 32-1st DUI/suspended D/L/improper display.

William M. Roberts, 44-1st DUI/weaving in road/suspended D/L/disorderly conduct.

Todd L. Renner, 27-Simple possession of marijuana/public drunk/disorderly conduct.

Robert D. English, 28-Suspended D/L/speeding.

Jennifer Holland, 23-Simple assault, domestic.

William R. Burr, 23-Simple assault, domestic.

Eric D. Guitreau, 20-1st DUI/careless driving.

Robert A. Singleton, 35-Simple assault, domestic/resisting arrest.

Kevin O. Strong, 34-Simple assault.

Keith B. Strong, 32-Simple assault/trespassing.

Jason Allen Davis, 21-1st DUI/careless driving.

Stephen M. Farrell, 34-Public drunk.

Bruce Johnston, 31-Simple possession of marijuana/public drunk/disorderly conduct.

Wayne S. Johnston, 37-Public drunk/disorderly conduct/failure to comply.

Danny J. Pride, 37-Public drunk/disorderly conduct/switched tag.

Michelle Wilhite, 27-Hold for Mobile.

Darren L. Hyde, 35-Public drunk.

Satanya Singleton, 26-1st DUI/suspended D/L/speeding.

William E. Whitehurst, 57-Public drunk.

Ronald W. Middleton, 70-1st DUI.

Howard Sanderford, 38-Hold for commitment.

Susannah L. Davis, 33-Prescription forgery.

Donna Carey, 41-Disturbance of family/trespassing.

Rudy Gonzales, 35-Sexual Battery.

Ralph P. Robichaux, 39-Simple assault.

Lawrence Peterson, 38-Disorderly conduct.

Brian Fortner, 36-3rd DUI/suspended D/L/no seat belt/implied consent/open container.

John D. Hanley, 36-Disturbance of family.

Mikel Watkins, 23-Simple assault/disturbance of peace.



### 'Lord of the Dance'

Rebecca Hudson and Ahbie Favre, dancing students of Sharon Loland's Coast Youth Ballet Academy in Bay St. Louis, are shown performing the introit, "Lord of the Dance" at the Palm Sunday service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Joseph Morano, 19-2 counts, sales of a controlled substance/cultivation of marijuana/possession of stolen property.

Johnny Claude Carter 28-Shoplifting.

Frederick L. Washington, 34-Contempt of Court.

Nick Nathan, 18-Littering.

Justine Lynn Randall, 20-14 counts, bad check.

Kelly Lee Redford, 38-Simple assault, domestic/disorderly conduct.

Vera Denisekuss, 38-Simple assault, domestic.

Daniel Tyrone Green, 23-Possession of a C/S.

Edouard Eugene Poinsette, 40-Shoplifting.

Jennifer Buchanan, 20-Shoplifting.

Vernon McCartney, 25-2nd offense/shoplifting.

Debra-Sue Massey, 34-Disorderly conduct.

Jacklyn Daigle, 18-Simple assault.

Randall McDaniel, 42-1st DUI/taking possession of a vehicle.

Robert Redford, 18-Possession of stolen property/burglary.

Byron Parker, 48-Disorderly conduct.

David L. Bosarge, 17-3 counts of burglary of a dwelling.

Shannon Bermond, 26-Mittimus/160 days to serve.

Eddie Jenkins, 44-2 counts, grand larceny/P/V.

Michael L. Bush, 39-2nd DUI/suspended D/L/careless driving.

Robert J. Seelson, 35-P/V.

Anita M. Dickinson, 19-Wanted person/Harrison County.

Kris N. Gunderson, 38-Public drunk.

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Mondays: CYO meeting every Monday at 7 p.m., ages 13-18. Meetings are in the hall with praise and worship in the church.

Tuesdays: Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

Wednesdays: St. Joseph Devotions will be each Wednesday before the morning mass. Adult education classes are conducted every Wednesday at 7 p.m. For information, call 533-7968.

Thursdays: Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in the church. Male voices are still needed.

Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday, 2-7 p.m. Benediction follows at 7.

Saturdays: Saturday morning mass follows the rosary, which begins at 8. First Saturday Devotions to our Blessed Mother follows the 8 a.m. rosary.

**Special Events**  
Holy Spirit Novena: The Holy Spirit Novena, leading up to Pentecost Sunday, June 11, will begin Friday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m. mass and continues daily for nine days.

The Novena will conclude Saturday, June 10 at 8:30 a.m. mass.

June Healing Mass will be held Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Reggie McCoy.

June 18 is Father's Day.

June 30 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On July 3 three members of

aids, books of matches, ink pens and pencils, sample medication (clearly marked) aspirin, Pepto Bismol, Tylenol (all generic brands), safety pins, straight pins, fingernail polish, balloons, small stuffed animals, baseball caps, costume jewelry (any kind), hard candy (individually wrapped), Mardi Gras beads.

Those wishing to donate money, checks are to be made out to the Saltillo Mission Fund. Donations of \$500 will build a house for a family.

There will be a box placed in the back of the church to collect donated items, and monetary donations may be given to Alisha or to Rhonda Darby.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Tuesday, the qualified electors of Ward 1, Bay St. Louis, will go to the polls to elect a new Council member. This is a very important election in Bay St. Louis for residents residing in Ward 1, so it is important for every voter to cast his or her ballot.

This is an election for only persons residing in Ward 1 of Bay St. Louis.

There are four persons viewing for the vacancy created with the resignation of Carleen Moran, who recently accepted the position as the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's executive director.

The voting precinct is at Bay High School, Blue Meadow Road.

A rough boundary of Ward 1 is the right side of Washington Road north of Highway 90 to the Bay bridge to the mouth of the Jourdan River. This includes areas by North Bay Elementary, Casino Magic, Hancock Medical Center and Bay Senior High.

If you have any questions as to whether you are in Ward 1, Bay St. Louis, call the City Hall at 467-9092.

The voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13.

Call your friends and neighbors and remind them to vote on Tuesday.

While on the subject of the Bay election, I have been told that several of the large signs of a candidate were knocked down Thursday night.

I must make folks aware of the fact that it is a crime to destroy or knock down political signs that are properly posted.

Candidates spend a lot of money to have signs made, and they are their property.

In America we are given the right to vote for the candidate or candidates of our choice. Many of our forefathers lost their lives to retain that freedom.

If you do not like a candidate or candidates, do not vote for them. At the same time, they have the right to post their signs and not have them destroyed when they are properly placed.

On Tuesday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be a Hancock County Smart Growth Seminar Series on Storm Water Control and Permitting under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program.

This special seminar is compliments of Compton Engineering, Bay St. Louis, the Chamber and City of Bay St. Louis.

This seminar is very good for the general public, but most importantly for persons thinking about developing or redeveloping property or those who are in the land development business.

To reserve a seat, call the Chamber at 467-9048.

In recent years there has been much spoken and written about our American flag.

On Wednesday, June 14, National Flag Day is celebrated across America, and locally a special celebration will be held at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

At 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Welcome Center, a presentation of the colors and flag raising will be performed by Bay High's JROTC. Former Mayor John Mason will sing the National Anthem, Boy Scout Troop 77 will give out small American flags, and refreshments will follow.

Beauvoir will have a flag display, and at 1 p.m. the Hancock Singers will perform.

We all need to remember the price paid by thousands for our American flag and what it really means to all of us.

You are all welcomed to come and join the celebration for Flag Day at the Welcome Center.

## Webb School students

This is a photo circa 1930 of the Webb School class of Miss Ethel Sylvester, back, provided by Mrs. Carrie Asher Roque of Bay St. Louis.

Students in photo are, top row from left, Bonnie Crutfield, unknown, unknown, Catherine Johnson, Ruby Latoe, Gerry Johnson, Mamie Favre, Carrie Asher, Vera Wakley, unknown, and Dorothy Spence; middle row, Jr. Shubert and J.C. Asher; bottom row, Donald Everett, Coben Favre, Melvin Carver, Bruce Crutfield, T. J. Crutfield, unknown, and unknown.

The Webb School was located at the corner of Third and Citizen streets in Bay St. Louis with grades one through three. Miss Stockstill left her teachers



position and married Johnny Zingerling, and she died a few years later, Mrs. Roque reports. Mrs. Bernice Ladner, 1075 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, who taught at Webb School

1954-60 is in the process of writing a history of the school and is seeking photos, newspaper clippings, relics, teachers' names, etc.

She is receiving assistance

from the Hancock County Historical Society at the Kate Labrano House, 108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Roque provided this class photo for the project.



## IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

### Defense Appropriations Bill passes U.S. House

The U.S. House of Representatives last week passed the \$288 billion Fiscal Year 2001 Defense Appropriations Bill. U.S. Rep.

Gene Taylor, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, said, "This Defense Appropriations Bill, combined with the recent passage of permanent, nationwide Medicare Subvention for our nation's military retirees, shows that we're taking important steps to protect our nation."

The bill adequately provides for the quality of life for our active-duty personnel and their families and fulfill the promise made to our nation's military retirees. This is our most important task."

Taylor pointed out that South Mississippi's military installations (Keesler Air Force Base, Naval Station Pascagoula, the Navy at the Stennis Space Center, the National Guard at Camp Shelby, CRTC Air National Guard in Gulfport and the Navy Construction Battalion in Gulfport) have 42,387 military and civilian employees with a total annual payroll of \$829 million.

In addition, Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, the Navy's premier shipbuilder, has 10,729 employees and an annual payroll of \$395 million. Ingalls also has 600 Navy and civilian contractor employees.

Taylor said, "Keesler Air Force Base alone has an economic impact in excess of \$1.4 billion. This is \$8 million higher than last year." In addition to Keesler's total employment of 31,631 military and civilian personnel with an annual payroll of over \$467 million, last year a report for the Air Force showed that 4,728 secondary and indirect jobs were created because of Keesler's presence.

Taylor listed the following South Mississippi projects which are funded in the defense appropriations bill passed by the House.

• \$2.7 billion for the procurement of three DDG-51 Aegis

Destroyers which are built by Ingalls and Bath Iron Works in Maine.

• \$349 million for one Auxiliary Dry Cargo (ACD-X) ship. Ingalls will compete for this contract.

• \$257 million research and development funding for DD21, the Navy's next generation surface combatant. Ingalls will build at least half of these ships of this new vessel class.

• \$15 million for LCAC (landing craft air cushion program) rubber skirts for these landing craft are made by Bell Avon in Picayune.

• \$4.6 million for the SMAW Common Practice Round. This is a shoulder launched, bunker blasting munition used by the U.S. Marines. The contractor for this program is CMS in Stone County. In addition, CMS will receive \$5 million in research and development funding for SMAW-D/LOSET.

This will include concept testing and demonstration of a confined space propulsion system.

• \$5 million for FORCE5 (Force Operational Readiness and Combat Effectiveness Simulation). This program will be funded at four Air National Guard sites, including CRTC in Gulfport.

• \$3 million for procurement of a master crane. The manufacturer is Master Crane at the Stennis Space Center.

• \$4 million in R&D funding for the Advanced Water Jet 21 (AWJ-21). This work on a propulsion system for the Navy will be performed by Bird-Johnson in Pascagoula.

• The National Guard Youth Challenge Program, of which Camp Shelby is a major part, will receive \$62 million.

This program, which has had great success, is designed for unemployed high school

droppingouts.

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## Drain -- cost of progress

streets back to Hwy. 90 and includes Main, Necaise and Second streets. Project B runs from Beach Blvd. and Booker past the old Depot, to the 300 block of Esterbrook and includes Sycamore, Washington, Ballentine and Citizen streets. Project A went from Hwy. 90 and Washington all the way back to South Beach Blvd. through Spanish Acres to the beach in close proximity to St. Charles and Ramoneda Streets.

Project A, completed last year, came in at around \$1 million over budget. Project B, which began in November, was somewhat hampered in the early stages by existing culverts that were either cracked

or caved in and, to some extent, a shortage of manpower.

Problems with Project C included the paving at Second Street, which had to be re-done after the initial paving work because manhole openings stuck too far out of the pavement. And the cost of repaving has now become a matter of contention between the city and the contractor, who was rebuffed last week in his attempts to recoup more than \$89,000 from the council.

In May, council members rejected Favre's proposed \$2.5 million general obligation bond issue for capital improvements to help fund some of the additional costs encountered during the improvement and complete

unfinished portions of the project.

Despite some of the problems, city Public Works Director Ron Vanney said Friday, actual construction has gone rather smoothly. None of the projects have gone at all behind schedule, and Project C is ready for a pre-final inspection this week.

"This is going to be a walk-through with the engineer," Vanney said, "and he will see what final details need to be completed. We'll present the list to the contractor. ... When the contractor says he has the punch-list done, the engineer will do a final inspection."

And project B is estimated to be completed by the end of July.

## Bay-Waveland Schools open summer parent centers

The Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District will be offering summer learning materials for K-6 students. Second Street

Elementary (formally Bay Middle School) and Waveland Elementary will have their parent centers open once a week during the summer for parents to come by and check out different materials for their children.

Having educational material available to the students during the summer will enable the children to strengthen their minds and help retain previous learned information while enjoying their summer vacation. The Parent Centers offer

videos, computer CD's, a large variation of games, books, flash cards, and a variety of materials for all subjects.

The Second Street Elementary Parent Center will be open for both Second Street Elementary students and North Bay Elementary students. It will be open every Wednesday from 7 am to 1 pm.

The Waveland Elementary Parent Center will be open every Thursday from 7 am to 1 pm. Both centers will open for the summer starting June 21 through July 27. For further information, contact the Parent Center at 467-0444.



Chancellor Margaret Alfonso, Eighth Chancery Court District, spoke to campers at the Hancock County Save Our Children Summer Program Thursday about her job, the court system and the problems and pressures facing youth today.

## Lott

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parents have a responsibility to be part of their child's education, instead of being relegated to the sidelines while a bureaucrat makes decisions. In short, we believe in ourselves, instead of Washington.

There is nothing wrong in believing in ourselves and wanting more local freedom. That's the attitude that forged this nation, and that's a very American-style notion that the extreme left unfortunately abandoned years ago.

Our founders made a conscious effort to place public schools in the hands of the states. Today, America faces some serious educational problems, many of which are frankly a result in failed federal policies which veered from the founders' blueprint. Washington should indeed play a role in education -- but simply a supporting role.

Today, our nation's Governors, legislators, school administrators, teachers, and parents are providing real solutions to our nation's educational problems -- a mechanism our founders envisioned. Unlike some of my Senate colleagues, I choose not to question the wisdom of our nation's founders, or the competency of the American people.

Federal lawmakers should support state and local officials on this vital issue, instead of trying to strategically discredit them. It makes you wonder what kind of vision these critics have for improving education -- if any.

• Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)

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he said.

Vanney said another benefit from the capital improvements funding and construction that most people don't realize is that "Right now we have water extensions going on through the city, upgrading the systems" both for increased fire protection and improved service. That work is being completed by Baton Rouge-based Harte Inc. with engineering firm Garner Russell and Associates.

"We just hope the people of Bay St. Louis will be patient while the work is going on," Favre said. "We used to have quite a lot of flooding everywhere. Hopefully, that's what we're going to change."

## Election

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ers within Ward 1 may participate in the election. Moran, now executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, had been a first-term council member after defeating Charles Scianna's bid for re-election.

While the race has been fairly low-key, the winner will step into plenty of high-profile issues once sworn into office. One of particular note to voters in Ward 1 is the pending enactment of a zoning plan for the area the city annexed almost a decade ago to accommodate development of Casino Magic.

Officials do not expect a large turnout among the approximate 1,500 voters in the district, and they are stressing the importance of voter participation. As of Friday morning, only five voters had cast absentee ballots.

The ward encompasses the entire city limits north of Highway 90, except for a small area on the western side of Washington Road.

Tuesday's balloting will be the second special election the city has held in less than a year to fill a vacancy on council.

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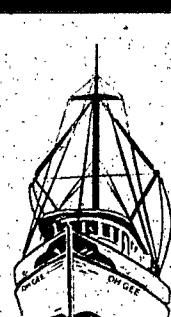
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# SPORTS

## Live Friday night boxing at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, in conjunction with fight coordinator Larry Haik, present Friday night live boxing June 16 at 7 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$20 reserved seating and \$30 ringside.

The Heavyweight main event is Quin "Cujo" Navarre versus Melvin Lumsy. Navarre is most remembered in the area for his toe-to-toe battle against Larry Holmes at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in 1996. The 10-round bout was a very close decision in Holmes' favor.

Navarre was most recently seen on TV battling it out against Andrew Gollotta in Poland.

This card promises to be action-packed with eight exciting bouts, two of which are women's bouts.

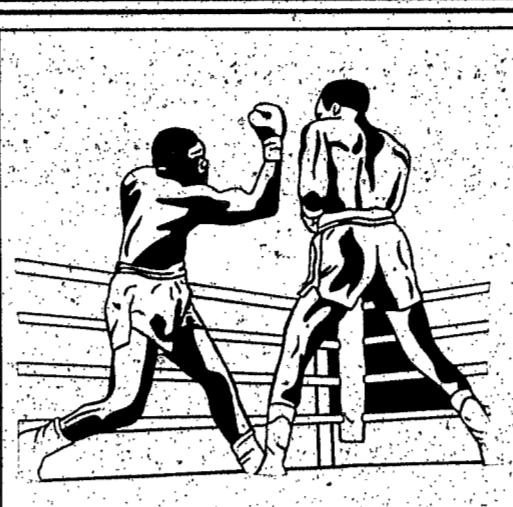
Making his pro debut is Light Heavyweight Dupre Strickland of Slidell versus seasoned Robert Terrell of

Hammond. Strickland was a 1998 Olympic trials finalist and is ready to do battle in the ring.

Welterweight Ray Zamora of Houston versus Rodney Weston of New Orleans and Lightweight Lenzell Harris of Alton, La. versus Michael Moss cash in four-round matches.

Junior Welterweights Robert Lane of Covington and Jeff Singletary of Gonzales will put on a great show in a four-round bout.

Pam "The Doctor" Oddyke of New Orleans battles it out in a four-round Featherweight bout against Susan Nance of Little Rock, Ark. And, nurse Mary "ER" Haik of Pearl River, La. versus Angie Bordelon of Harahan in a four-round Lightweight bout. Haik has fought on USA Network's televised Friday Night Fights and at Magic many times. She is a real-life emergency room nurse and Oddyke is a



real-life doctor.

For ticket information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or any TicketMaster outlet. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. You must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Fighters are subject to change.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is home to boxing champions such as Larry Holmes, Roy Jones, Jr., Hector "Macho" Camacho, Oscar De La Hoya, Eric "Butter Bean" Esch and Roberto Duran.

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## City of Bay St. Louis Voter Tabulation Demonstration

There will be a public demonstration on the vote-counting equipment to be used in the June 13, 2000, Special Election. The demonstration will be held in the office of the City Clerk at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2000.

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The dance team will perform during half-time and possibly some other functions. It will be a fun and wonderful experience for all dance team members.

### Tryouts

The ages that are allowed to try out are 13 and up.

Will take place on June 13 from 6-9 p.m.

The tryouts will be held behind St. Stanislaus Baseball Field.

The number of dance members chosen will be determined at the tryouts.

Wear shorts and a T-shirt that can be tucked in.

Hair pulled back in ponytail (if possible).

Anyone under the age of 18, must have a parent or legal guardian either present at the beginning of tryouts to sign a waiver form due to liability reasons or write a note stating that the



## Hancock cheerleading registration scheduled

Cheerleader registration for Hancock Elementary (North and East) for girls between 7 and 12 for the upcoming 2000 season will be on the following dates:

June 11, 1-4 p.m. at North Hancock Elementary  
June 25, 1-4 p.m. at North Hancock Elementary  
July 16, 1-4 p.m. at North Hancock Elementary.

This will be the last day for registration. Registration fee is \$50.

The same uniforms as last year will be used. All new cheerleaders must bring a copy of their birth certificate, proof of insurance and a recent picture to registration.

For information, contact Mary Necaise at 255-9712, Kim Moran at 255-2603, or Laura Heitzmann at 586-0264 after 6 p.m.

## City of Bay St. Louis Special Election June 13, 2000 WARD 1 Absentee Voting

The office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for Absentee Voting beginning Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The office will also be open Saturday, June 10, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

In the event of a runoff from the Special Election, the office of the City Clerk of Bay St. Louis will be open for Absentee Voting beginning Thursday, June 15 through Friday, June 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The office will also be open Saturday, June 17, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

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The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The format is a five-player with a PGA-certified professional scheduled to join each four-player team. There will be two flights, with blind flighting at the conclusion of play.

The cost is \$600 per four-player team. Single players are \$150. Cost covers green fees and cart with Proline GPS System, beer and sodas, post-tournament crawfish boil and prize ceremony, golf range practice balls, golf gifts and chances for door prizes and awards.

The top three teams in two flights awarded \$10,000 hole-in-one; \$1,000,000 hole-in-one; closest to the pin; first, second and third-place team prizes in each flight; door prizes to be

awarded at prize ceremony. There will be a light lunch. A crawfish boil will follow the tournament at the Bridges Clubhouse.

Cold beer and sodas will be served both during and after the tournament.

The Hooter's Girls are scheduled to appear thanks to early sponsors Casino Magic; 97.9 WCPB; Bert Allen Pontiac; GMC & Mercedes-Benz; Ellis REalty; Hillyer House; The Kid Company; and Rex Distributing (Budweiser).

All net proceeds from the tournament will be donated by the sponsor to Hope Haven.

Hole sponsorships are \$250,

which includes entry fee for one player; the putting green and driving range are \$500 each, which includes entry fee for two players. Sponsorship of other features at the course (sand traps, water hazards, etc.) are available and negotiable.

Call 452-8770 or 1-888-820-0016 to register.

## Epilepsy Foundation issues alert on water safety

Although a study of drowning accidents among people with epilepsy confirms that seizures in the water can be deadly, the Epilepsy Foundation says that people with epilepsy can safely enjoy water activities if they take a few simple precautions.

The study of drowning incidents, conducted in Florida, includes 2381 drowning deaths reported in that state between 1992 and 1997 (Epilepsia, Vol. 40, Supplement 7, December 1999).

Of these, 58 or 2.4 percent were reported as seizure-related. The highest number of seizure-related drowning fatalities occurred in the 25 to 34 age group.

To help prevent drowning and other avoidable accidents in the water, the Epilepsy Foundation offers guidelines for safe swimming for people who experience seizures.

"Contrary to what some may believe, most people with seizures can participate in swimming, boating and other water sports. But common sense in following a few basic rules is important in avoiding unnecessary accidents," said Steven C. Schachter, M.D. chair of the Epilepsy Foundation Professional Advisory Board.

The Epilepsy Foundation recommends the following safety measures around water:

1. Before going out in the water, ask the doctor whether your or your child's seizures are under sufficient control to permit swimming.

2. Swim with your child or be certain that another responsible person is in the water with her at all times who knows first aid for seizures.

3. A floatation device that supports your or your child's head above water is a good idea. It's especially important for children and, in some cases, adults with seizure disorders.

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## Freedom of the press vs right to a fair trial

Nationally known Harvard Law Professor and Court TV regular Arthur Miller, hosts the ETV production of *Justice in Mississippi: A Delicate Balance Between Judges and Journalists* airing Friday, June 16, at 8 p.m.

The program features 13 Mississippi judges, attorneys and journalists debating issues of freedom of the press versus the right to a fair trial. The format involves a high-profile hypothetical murder case.

The murder takes place in Mississippi's fictitious "Mid-State County." Former high school football star and successful businessman, Cameron Christen, is charged with killing a beautiful African-American schoolteacher and adult literacy advocate, Evelyn Edgars. Some say Edgars was having an affair with Christen, the handsome hometown hero, who is married and has three children.

With a prosecutorial style, Miller presses the panelists to explain how they would handle issues in the trial relating to: The Code of Judicial Conduct, Errors in Reporting, Closed Hearings and Confidentiality of Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings.

The program challenges viewers to think about the different points of view presented by each panelist and how their responses may affect the responsibilities of citizens.

As people read and watch the news about court cases, they may ask questions like - "What did I base my personal opinion on?" "Is there too much/too little coverage?" "Was the coverage representative of the judicial system?" "Was the reporting fair to all parties involved?" and "How does the media affect public opinion?"

Panelists debating the public's right to know and the defendant's right to justice are:

Ralph Braseth, Assistant Professor of Journalism, University of Mississippi; Beverly Pettigrew Kraft, Reporter, The Clarion-Ledger

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The format allows for interesting and informative exchanges between panelists:

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— Sid Salter

"You have to get somebody that really knows what's going on and 90% of the reporters out there don't. We are under-trained. It's very difficult to go out and cover a trial because many of us don't know the difference between an arraignment and a pre-trial hearing."

— Ralph Braseth

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## ERA Bayshore Realty to host MDA Lockup

On Thursday, June 15, ERA Bayshore Realty will team up with local business and community leaders for a fund-raising "Lockup" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is one of the premier national health agencies in the United States.

Energized by Jerry Lewis, who has been the Association's number-one volunteer since its inception in 1950, MDA battles 40 neuromuscular diseases.

The Association seeks no governmental grants, United Way income, or fees from the people or families it serves. MDA works to combat neuromuscular diseases through scientific research, comprehensive programs of services and widespread professional and public health education.

It organizes and operates local community services, clinics, educational programs and summer camp programs for youngsters 6-2 years old. MDA is one of the nation's top-rated

non-profit organizations when it comes to program spending as a percentage of income.

Over 74 percent of the money raised goes directly toward program services.

ERA Real Estate first teamed up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1977, becoming the exclusive corporate sponsor of MDA from the real estate industry. Over the past 20 years, ERA member brokers and sales associates have raised nearly \$25 million in the fight for a cure for neuromuscular diseases.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. at the offices of ERA Bayshore Realty at 640 Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

Participants will be charged with "having a big heart" and asked to raise \$500 in pledges for their bail.

If you know of anyone who meets the description of "having a big heart" or would like to volunteer yourself for a hour, contact Keith Mitchell at 467-0244.

## Internet-related jobs grow by 650,000, revenues soar to \$523 billion in 1999

The Internet Economy supported an additional 650,000 jobs in 1999 as revenues soared to \$523.9 billion, according to the University of Texas at Austin's Center for Research in Electronic Commerce.

The Internet Economy now directly supports 2,476 million workers, more than the insurance, communications and public utilities industries and twice as many as the airline, chemical and allied products, legal and real estate industries. Some of the jobs were newly created due to the explosion of the Internet, while others reflect companies shifting workers.

In addition, revenue for Internet Economy companies grew at an annual rate of 11 percent from 1998 to 1999, nearly three times the growth rate of the economy as a whole for the same period.

"The fact that both Internet job growth and revenue-per-employee rates are rapidly increasing at the same time underscores the profound impact the Internet Effect is having on productivity. The findings point to an Internet Century of dynamic growth and change in the economic landscape," said John Chambers, president and CEO of Cisco Systems.

In a comprehensive report on the Internet's impact on the economy, the University of Texas found that Internet-related jobs increased by 36 percent in 1999. In addition, revenues generated from the Internet increased 62 percent during the same period.

The study, which can be found at [www.internetindicators.com](http://www.internetindicators.com), is the third measurement of the Internet Economy by University of Texas economists since June 1999.

It found that:

\* Total revenues (Internet and non-Internet) at Internet Economy companies grew at nearly three times the rate of the U.S. economy as a whole. 1999 revenues for Internet Economy companies grew 11 percent over 1998, compared to 4.2 percent growth for US gross domestic product for the same time period.

\* Internet Economy companies generated almost one of every five dollars in revenue from the Internet. The University of Texas found that 18.5 percent of the companies' revenues were generated from the Web. That figure has nearly doubled in two years. In Q1 1998, the portion of revenues derived from the Internet was 10 percent. That jumped to 14 percent in Q1 1999 and



## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

### Pay attention to long-term care policy provisions

On average, a year in a nursing home costs \$40,000, and it can cost twice that much in some major metropolitan areas, according to the Health Insurance Association of America.

An appropriate long-term care policy can give you the protection you need. And the earlier you purchase such a policy, the lower your annual premiums will be.

When you shop around for coverage, look for the following important features:

\* Inflation protection - Long-term care costs are expected to rise. To ensure adequate coverage, look for a policy that offers

inflation protection. Some policies allow you to increase coverage every few years, while others do so automatically.

\* Appropriate benefit period

- Few people need lifetime benefits. In fact, less than 2 percent of nursing-home residents stay in a facility more than five years, although some conditions, such as Alzheimer's, obviously warrant longer stays. When choosing a policy, you'll probably want three to six years' worth of coverage.

\* Waiver of premiums - This provision allows you to stop paying premiums during the time you receive benefits. Make sure you carefully read the policy for any restrictions, such as a required minimum stay.

\* Nonforfeiture benefits - This benefit returns some of your payments if you drop your coverage. You can choose to receive a refund in cash, usually as a percentage of the premiums paid. You also can elect to continue your coverage, but with a reduced daily payment amount. Keep in mind that a nonforfeiture benefit, while valuable, can significantly add to your policy's cost.

\* Home health care - Not everyone needs to go into a nursing home to receive long-term care assistance. Look for a policy that pays benefits for home health care as well as for a nursing home.

These are only some of the key provisions to watch for in a long-term care policy. You may want to consult with a financial professional to help you pick the right policy for your specific needs.

\* Internet Commerce: Businesses that sell their own products directly through the Internet: Internet retailers of many types; Internet sites that earn revenue from subscriptions or fees; on-line advertising firms, etc.

The Internet Indicators study is based on an unprecedented survey of more than 2,000 U.S. companies that generated some or all of their revenues from products or services related directly to the Internet.

About Cisco Systems:

Cisco Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. News and information are available at [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com).

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Waveland will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Vicious Dog Ordinance on Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, City Hall Annex Building, 307 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS. All concerned citizens are invited to voice their opinions and any suggestions.

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# BUSINESS NEWS



Mary Buccola, right, and long time employee Laurie Dear welcome customers at Seymour's Jewelry and Gifts.

## Seymour's Jewelry celebrates 30th anniversary today

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD  
Staff Reporter

Seymour's Jewelry and Gifts is celebrating its 30th anniversary today in Bay St. Louis. The store has had two locations and has been in its present location on Hwy. 90 in Marketown Shopping Center for 16 years.

Owner Mary Buccola, was born in Bay St. Louis and raised her two children here. Through the years she held many jobs as secretary, book keeper, and sales clerk, but always for someone else's business.

"I started this place to have more to do, and to have the opportunity to do something on my own," said Buccola. "When

we first opened, there were no other jewelry or gift shops around here."

"The whole family choose the name Seymour's one night when we were all sitting around trying to think up a name ... it's my husband's middle name, and to this day some people still call me Mrs. Seymour ... I don't mind ... I answer to that or Mrs. Buccola or Miss Mary ... whatever you want to call me."

Miss Mary says that without the support of the community through the years she could have never made it to this day.

"Bay St. Louis has been good to me and I look forward to many more successful years here," said Buccola.

## Breeland, Estrada graduate from School of Banking

Read H. Breeland, assistant vice president, and Jim P. Estrada, assistant vice president, The Peoples Bank, were among 195 bankers receiving graduation certificates on June 2 from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. This three-year program provides courses covering all aspects of banking, economics and related subjects.

Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for the three years, with extensive bank study assignments between sessions. The faculty consists of bankers, business and professional leaders, and educators from all parts of the U.S.

During their three years at the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180

hours of classroom instruction, 30 hours of reviews, planned evening study, and written final examinations at the end of each session.

Breeland has been with The Peoples Bank since 1994, and is located at their new West Biloxi branch on Pass Road.

Estrada joined the bank in 1998 and works out of The Peoples Bank, Saucier.

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## Benigno to join Bay schools as assistant superintendent

BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

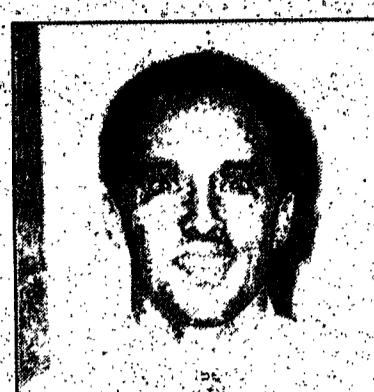
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District has a new assistant superintendent for the first time in more than a year.

Bay St. Louis-native and 1980 Bay High School graduate Chuck Benigno was tapped for the job last week, which was vacated by current Superintendent Kim Stasny when she stepped up to replace the retiring Dr. Mike Reed.

"Considering the recent growth and changes in the district ... I think this is a very exciting time to be a part of the Bay-Waveland schools," Benigno said last week. "I feel very fortunate to be joining the system at this time, and I feel the future is very bright."

Benigno earned his Bachelor of Science in athletic administration and science education and Master of Education degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg.

He has been the principal of North Forrest High School at Hattiesburg since 1995. He was North Forrest Jr. High principal



Chuck Benigno

from 1994 to '95; a teacher and coach at North Forrest High from 1990 to '94; and a teacher and coach at St. Paul High School in Covington from 1985 to 1990.

Under Benigno's leadership, North Forrest High was ranked number one on the statewide biology test; received the MS Public Education Forum's Award of Excellence; and was selected the Mississippi Tech-Prep Site of the Year for 1999.

Benigno is married with three children. He takes office effective July 1.

## Condos

Continued from Page 1A

ing that fronts prime beach-front property.

The on-again, off-again conversion of the former Sunflower or Winn-Dixie Shopping Center has been a source of concern for the city and residents of the nearby Emerald Park subdivision for years.

Last March, owners John and Patty Scurlock decided not to spend any more money to convert the building into 218 condo units, and announced they would put the prime seven-acres of real estate up for

sale. The Scurlocks were in a partnership with a Louisiana Corporation which defaulted and took possession of the property last September.

The asking price for the property was not disclosed, but the mayor said he understood the Scurlocks were actively shopping the parcel around.

"Once it's removed to the slab, I think it (the real estate) will sell quickly," said McDonald.

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## Flag

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small American flags.

Beauvoir will have a flag display and the Hancock Singers will perform at 1 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to come and join us as the Welcome Center's staff celebrates

National Flag Day," said Bobbie Tate, center manager. Refreshments will be served.

The Welcome Center is located at the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 607, Pearlington.

## Correction

Michael Kroeten is not the owner of property at 4131 Barracuda in Shoreline Park as reported in Thursday's Echo. He said he was the owner when he applied to the county Planning Commission for a permit to build a house on that site, but has since sold the property and leases from the present owner.

## Class size reduction grant has positive impact

Second grade students in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District benefited from the 1999-00 Class Size Reduction Grant. The grant in the amount of \$121,170 was funded by the U.S. Department of Education and made available through the Mississippi Department of Education.

The funds were used to hire three additional teachers to reduce the second grade class size to under 18 students. Funds were also used to provide professional development trainings for teachers.

Having fewer students in class afforded teachers time to work individually with students to meet their academic needs. Positive evaluation results

used to reduce the class size in second grade and provide professional development for teachers. Title I funds are used to hire additional teachers to reduce class size in first and third grades.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will receive \$129,350 in Class Size Reduction Funds for 2000-01 to reduce class size in first and

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## COMMUNITY

## 'Rosebuds' hold first costume ball



Waveland Animal Shelter receives check for \$800 from "Gather Ye Rosebuds"

On June 2, "Gather Ye Rosebuds" held its first costume ball at the Diamondhead Country Club. The theme of the evening was to attend dressed as the name of a rose.

Of the some 6,000 roses to choose from, members selected to dress as Southern Belle, Blaze, Aloha, The Red Fairy, Color Magic and many others.

The room was filled with roses from dried arrangements on the tables to beautiful fresh bouquets adorning the buffet table and the stage.

A costume contest was held, and prizes were awarded to the winners in three categories. Selected as best couple was Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith for their portrayal of

Cowboy and the Cherokee Indian.

Mrs. John Richard was selected as best ladies costume for Swan Lake. Judges from the Diamondhead Humane Society judged Dr. Ron Graham as having the best costume for a gentleman. Dr. Graham wore his authentic formal kilt bearing the tartan plaid of his Scottish ancestors.

A silent auction topped the evening's events. Ball chairman Mrs. John Boos reports that a total of \$800 was raised for the Waveland Animal Shelter. The society wishes to thank the community for the outpouring of support that was given this project and hopes to make the ball an annual event.



## Winners

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Smith, Melinda Richard & Dr. Ron Graham



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## Floundering and soft shells

## Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estranza La Violette  
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someone gigs the flounder, they must hold him down until the person with the scoop net is ready or the fish will get free of the barbless spear.

There is always a period of quiet then screaming and yelling when all this is taking place and to me that is half the fun. Talk about bonding! I guarantee that by the end of the evening there will be a few memories that won't go away very fast. It's the kind of thing that years later will bring a smile to your face when you least expect it.

It is possible to become quite very adept at floundering and go out and catch the fish very efficiently alone without the fuss and to-do. But to me that's not floundering, that's fishing and that's not what we are talking about here.

We're talking about noise, confusion and fun. Of course, at the time, you, as the responsible adult present, are trying to control the carrying on, but you secretly know it's a hopeless cause.

But you don't have to limit yourself to gigging flounder.

If the scoop net has a good weave, you can go after soft-shell crabs as well. Soft-shells, as you probably know, are merely crabs that have shed the hard shells they've outgrown and for the short time till their new shell hardens, they are soft and absolutely delicious fried in a light batter and placed on some crispy, fresh French bread.

Unfortunately, the soft shells know this, and as you wade through the water with your light, you will see them dart away to avoid you. But, and this is an important "but," they do have soft shells and, as a result, can't propel themselves very fast through the water. So when you see a crab darting away in the water and it's not doing a good job of darting, scoop that little puppy up. It's a soft-shell.

I remember one night when we went out with a neighbor, Peg, and two of the neighborhood children, both girls. With all the noise and confusion that ensued (why do girls have to squeal?), I gave up on any idea of seeing any flounder, and that night we didn't. But we did bring back about a baker's dozen of soft shells.

These were a little small, the best kind. If they had had their hardened shells, I doubt if they would not have been classified as "keepers." However, to those of us who love our soft shells, the small crabs are the tastiest. Remember, there is little waste in a soft shell, you eat most of the crab. And every single bite is good. When we went in that night, Stella put them to soak overnight in milk and some Tabasco.

The next day, the other three soft shellers came down the street and joined Stella and me on the front porch for lunch. Stella had dredged the crab in seasoned flour and then sautéed them in butter. Ummm!

She made a small salad of cherry tomatoes (the kind that burst in your mouth like little pops of sugar) and spinach with balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Then she brought it all out on the porch, where we all had a small picnic of the crabs, salad, French bread and wine (sun tea for the two teenagers). It was good!

So, even if we didn't catch any flounder, I don't think any of us would have said that we came out losers. This was years ago, but I can taste it still.

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## Library's Great Books group begins new series

A *Voyage to the Country of the Houyhnhnms* by Johnathan Swift from the *Clashes of Culture* series will be the selection to be discussed at the Great Books discussion group meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke, deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, back-

grounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Every year Great Books Foundation instructors lead seminars in the shared inquiry discussion method for more than 15,000 teachers, parent volunteers and book group participants nationwide.

In publishing the 50th anniversary series this year, the Great Books Foundation carries on its tradition of offering a search for understanding that goes to the real purpose of education: the lifelong cultivation of the mind.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Jeanne Jones at 467-5282.



Peggy Rutherford  
Announces  
for Bay  
Council

Peggy Monti Rutherford, 53, announces that she is a candidate for Councilman Ward 1 in the June 13, special election. Rutherford is the widow of James J. (Jimmy) Rutherford and the mother of Tommy and Michael. She is the daughter of Evelyn Taconi Monti and the late A. J. Monti. She is a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, and she also has three sisters.

Rutherford is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and Spencer Business College of New Orleans. She is a member of both Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Clare Catholic churches. She has held all offices in St. Clare School PTO. She has worked on and off many years at both church fairs.

She has been employed at Wal-Mart in Waveland for nine and a half years and is now in leave of absence from her job. Before that she was employed at doctors' offices and the hospital for 10 years.

Rutherford said, "My agenda is to keep Bay St. Louis "A Place Apart" for all citizens, especially our children. All of our children need a good place to come home to. They need a place to work and have a family if they so choose."

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## Births

### CHRISTOPHER JOHN C.J. LEVANDOSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Levandoski of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Christopher John "C.J." April 26, 2000 at 7:18 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center.

He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Levandoski is the former Miranda Spear.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Connie McLain of Davenport, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Mary Levandoski of Mill Creek, Inc.

Great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, Waveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levandoski of Hobart, Ind.

C.J. is welcomed by his sister, Hannah.

### MEGHAN LOUISE BISHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Bishop Jr. of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Meghan Louise, April 12, 2000 at 5:28 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Bishop is the former Melanie Cuevas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael Bishop Sr. of Long Beach.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret Bennett Cuevas of Bay St. Louis and the late Roy J. Cuevas.

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## Main Street United Methodist Church

## Happenings



Rev. Van Carpenter (far left), pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, is shown with Jason Heitzmann, Magan Matthews, and Ashley Foster, graduating seniors from Main Street. Each graduate gave an impromptu speech about their accomplishments during high school and their aspirations for the future. Rev. Carpenter presented each graduate with a gift certificate and congratulations from the congregation. Not pictured was graduating senior John Roger Bell.



Members of "The Moran Family" are shown performing "Go Rest High on the Mountain," the anthem at a recent 11 a.m. worship service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.



Michael Enloe, left, is shown portraying Peter, along with Dave Skagerberg, who portrayed Jesus, during their reenactment of the foot-washing ceremony at the Maundy Thursday service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

## OLA stages kids' pageant

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will have its Mr. and Miss Personality Plus Pageant at the July 4 Crab Festival, Saturday, June 24 at 1 p.m. in the OLG Community Center.

Eligible are girls birth to 17 years and boys birth to eight years. There will be door prizes and raffles.

For entry information, call 467-6509.

## USM spring President's List released

The University of Southern Mississippi President's List has been released for the 2000 spring semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students recognized from the local area include:

Barbara Denise Martinez, Robert Miller and Mary Romano, all of Diamondhead; Robert Houston Wells of Kiln; Janice Bourdin, Ashley Easley, Pamula Magan and Stacey Slater, all of Pass Christian; and William Jackson and Jessica Pearce of Waveland.

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# Community Calendar

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Mississippi Gulf Coast Newcomers Club Meeting  
Women who have moved to the coast in the past two years are invited to join.  
11:00 am  
Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport  
lunch will follow at noon  
Jane Ayers 452-3684, or Roma Bugenhagen 831-9712  
reservations: Ruth Lipscomb 864-3303

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Mir. & Miss Personality Plus Pageant at the July 4 Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival

- 1 pm
- in the OLG Community Center
- eligible are girls birth to 17 years and boys birth to eight years, there will be door prizes and raffles for entry information 467-6509

## A Talk on Ornamental Flowering Gingers

- Hosted by Carter's Nursery at Raintree Center
- 1:00 pm
- RainTree Aquatic Gardens, 119 E. Second Street Pass Christian
- 452-3137

## EVERY MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

Adult basic remedial/literacy classes for GED  
Hancock County Library System Adult Ed  
Waveland Library Literacy Center  
333 Coleman Avenue  
Donna Hutchings 467-9240

## EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Pearl River Community College Class  
Prepare for GED test, practice GED testing  
no cost for classes  
8:12 am and 1:4 pm  
English as second language also  
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## The Sea Coast Echo

## EVERY TUESDAY

Bay-Waveland Overeaters Anonymous  
7 pm - 8 pm  
Hancock Medical Center Meeting Room  
Twelve Step Program, no fees or dues  
Am 467-6254

## Columbian Squires

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
for Catholic young men, 12-18  
6 pm - 7 pm  
KC Hall on Main Street, BSL  
467-0941

## EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

MSU Extension Service offers Free Nutrition classes  
through the FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM  
Basic Nutrition, Food Safety, Planning Low-cost,  
Tasty and Healthy Meals, Parenting Skills related to nutrition; buying  
more food with less money  
for details call Gwen Blackledge 467-5456

## EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Pearl River Community College Class  
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no cost for classes  
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
English as second language also  
trailer in the parking lot of Hancock High  
467-4275

## EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Great Books Discussion Group  
7 pm  
Seal Meeting Room of the BSL-Hancock  
County Library System  
Jeanne Jones 467-5282

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS MS 307  
4:45-5:30 pm.  
Waveland Public Library  
Paula 467-0420  
http://www.tops.org for information

## EVERY THURSDAY

TOPS MS 233  
interested persons call Charlotte 467-5790

## EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The Hancock County Coalition for Services to Children  
and Families

Individuals and organizations are invited to plan and implement  
services to benefit children. The public is invited to participate.

- 10:30 am
- Word of Faith Meeting Room, Old Spanish  
Trail & Henderson Street, Bay St. Louis  
Betty Spencer 452-9234

## Adult basic remedial/literacy classes for GED

Hancock County Library System Adult Ed

## FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

## LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland

LaLeche League is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian organization  
dedicated to providing education, information, encouragement, and mother-to-  
mother support to all women who want to breast feed. La Leche League of  
Bay/Waveland offers monthly meetings with other breast feeding mothers, 24-  
hour telephone help from experienced and accredited leaders, a lending  
library, breastfeeding aids for sale, and membership discounts.

## LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland's monthly meetings

- 9:30 am on first Tuesday of the month
- Hancock Medical Center's Business &  
Education complex, Highway 90, BSL, east  
of the hospital
- contact: Michelle 467-8180

## THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Hope Haven - a United Way shelter for abused and  
neglected children. Supplies speakers/information on abuse/neglect  
and other children's issues. Operates an emergency (non-profit)  
shelter for abused children.

## Hope Haven Board Meeting (Open)

- 6:00 pm
- Mississippi Power Co, Hwy 90 and  
Dunbar, BSL
- 228-467-7945, FAX 228-466-4707 or  
www.hopehavenshelter.org

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Tops, MS 233 met Thursday, June 8 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser for the week was Beverly with 6 1/4 pounds. Crystal was the youth winner with 1/4 pound. Kathy was the best KOPS loser with 1/4 pound. There were 24 members present.

Inge won the Incentive Award, but donated money back to the club. Judy won the gift. For the weight contest the following lost and won prizes: Wenda, Olga, Lisa and Shirley.

Awards given to members who were not present last week were: Kathy for KOPS best loser for May; Debbie received a six-year KOPS charm; Ruth earned a KOPS three-year charm; and Joy was awarded a charm for losing 40 pounds and also a charm for losing six consecutive weeks. Judy presented a program on weight loss tips.

Tops 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5:545 pm, with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

## Lakeshore Baptist sets Bible School

Lakeshore Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 19-22, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 12 at Gulfview School.

There will be crafts, Bible study, recreation and music.

For more information call 463-9978.

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## VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have district convention

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Department of Mississippi held their annual district convention at the Biloxi Beach Resort Inn in Biloxi May 19-21.

Billy Ray White of Ocean Springs served as the VFW

state representative for the men and Ann Marnovich of Biloxi for the ladies.

District president Gladys Clark conducted the business meetings for the ladies, and Clarence Reynolds, district commander, presided over the men.

Election of officers were held Saturday, and installation was Sunday. Officers elected include: E. L. (Gene) Schloegel, commander; Fred Barnes, senior vice president; Rodney Wilkinson, junior vice president; Lorenzo Akins, quarter-

master; Dan Peltier, adjutant; Doug Ball, service officer; Henry Little, judge advocate; Glenn Tregle, surgeon; Mike Jones, chaplain; Claude Legendre, guard; Wade Herdry, one-year trustee; Johnnie Richard, two-year trustee; and Clarence

Reynolds, three-year trustee. Officers elected for the auxiliary include: Dean Oliver, president; Elizabeth LaFontaine, senior vice president; Shelia Ledner, junior vice president; Cindy Schoonmaker, chaplain; Rita Olier, conductress; Barbara

Quâve, guard; Billie Jo Akins, treasurer; Marie Ward, secretary; Julie Oliver, patriotic instructor; and Violet Blanchard, chief of staff.

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## Walter the Giant Storyteller to highlight county library's Summer Reading Program

Walter the Giant Storyteller, Uneeda Laitenen and Curtis Quate from the Waveland Animal Shelter will highlight the third week of the Hancock County Library System's 2000 Summer Reading Program.

Uneeda Laitenen, a volunteer with WRANPS (Wildlife Rehabilitation & Nature Preservation Society), will bring baby birds to show and discuss. She will be at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center on Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Walter the Giant Storyteller will perform on Wednesday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, and on Thursday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

Curtis Quate, director of the Waveland Animal Shelter, will present a program at the Pearlington Public Library on

them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between June 1 and June 23. To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books reached beyond the basic goal of six books.

For more information on the program, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Sandy Brinkman, Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or Jeanne Pierce, Pearlington Public Library, 533-0755.

## What's for Lunch?

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### BREAKFAST (8-9 a.m.)

Milk served daily

Monday: Fruit Juice, Pancake and Sausage on Stick, Syrup  
Tuesday: Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast  
Wednesday: Fruit Juice, Donut and Buttered Toast  
Thursday: Fruit Juice, Breakfast Pizza  
Friday: Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit

### LUNCH (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Milk served daily

Monday: Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Frozen Juice Bar  
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### Inconvenience yourself

Barreling through inner city streets at 80 miles an hour may be convenient for the driver and may be a ton of thrills to boot, but sailing through a red light at that speed can be inconvenient, painful, even deadly to someone else.

That is exactly what happened to Hazel Williams, widowed mother of seven, grandmother of 12, and great-grandmother of two.

As she drove through the green light, she had no clue she was about to be broadsided by a car moving 80 miles an hour.

Mercifully, she could not have known or even felt what hit her squarely at her car door. Death on impact spared her any momentary fright or pain which one suffers when death comes gradually enough to allow the mind to react in terror.

"A sweet, humble and sacrificial person," her obituary read. "She was a manager, homemaker, cook, real friend, and peacemaker," it went on. The numerous relatives and friends in attendance all agreed with that description.

I had never known Hazel Williams in life, but the tributes and demeanor of everyone present made me feel this was someone wonderful and worth knowing even in death. Her peacemaker designation alone was enough to warrant this.

"Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).

We cannot afford to lose any fellow human prematurely, and especially not the peacemakers who help to bring us a heavenly security, comfort and joy which are hard to come by wherever we turn in this often dog-eat-dog rat race we call life.

This is the kind of human being all of us would like to have for a relative, friend, neighbor and associate. What a

waste that such a model family person and citizen was cut down before getting out of her mid-sixties.

Does it take stark tragedy to wake us from our slumber of complacency, apathy and thoughtlessness? Are we very different from the reckless driver in our heedless pursuit of our own convenience? Will only the shock of tragedy wake us up?

I'm sure we all hope and pray that the thoughtless, errant speed demon feels unnecessary and in need of a radical change in attitude and lifestyle, because his selfish pursuit of convenience and thrills caused a very unnecessary tragedy.

Our further hope and prayer is that Hazel Williams' death is no in vain, but will trigger serious self-examination and resolve in each of us not to place our own convenience and agenda before the safety and convenience of others.

Convening ourselves, of course, has its roots in selfishness, leading us to all forms of carelessness, insensitivity and violations of others' rights. It is ugly, repulsive and obnoxious to everyone but ourselves.

"I want it my way," "I did it my way," "My way or no way," "My agenda must go forward," and similar remarks are made by those who don't care about others' convenience. Such people think the world is one big Burger King serving them.

Death is the ultimate, but not the only tragedy hatched from the lifestyle of those who want the road, the speed limit, the laws and the rules of etiquette all to themselves.

Blasted relationships quickly follow, because no one can live in peace and contentment with them. Inconveniencing ourselves means we must embrace ours and share others' crosses.

## The "WORD" for the Week

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Here is my favorite Bible verse. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

There is mystical union with Christ. Paul sees himself killed with Christ on the cross. His old hateful and degenerate self

## He loved me

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is dead. At the same time he lives. He lives because Christ lives within him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul's new life comes to him by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul fought long and hard against Jesus. He finally came to his senses. He recognized Jesus as the Son of God. This Jesus was and is a divine person equal with God.

Because he was flooded with new life from above, Paul saw the love of God in giving.

ing His only begotten Son (John 3:16). Paul also concluded that Christ died on that cross to pay his debt of sin.

It became intensely personal. Paul concluded of this Jesus whom He fought for so long, He "loved me and gave Himself for me."



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## The Salt of the Earth

After our Lord Jesus delivered His Sermon on the Mount to His disciples, He then told them that they were the "salt of the earth and the light of the world." With these encouraging words, Jesus was letting His disciples know that their behavior and actions should be examples for others to follow. A person who is considered the "salt of the earth and the light of the world" is someone who is honest, trustworthy, virtuous, and a reflection of God's love and righteousness. Unfortunately, we don't seem to hear these words used often enough these days; however, our Lord still wants His followers to be decent, shining examples of love and righteousness. The Sermon on the Mount tells us that blessed are those who are humble and whose greatest desire is to do God's will, and to be merciful and pure in heart. Even today, the Bible is telling us that those who follow our Lord are like salt for all mankind, and light for the whole world.

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